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The attached amendment relates to “bus shelter advertising” that is part of the city of Madison package. Absent the provision in s. 86.19 (1), I am not aware of any other restriction that would prevent a municipality, under its home rule authority, from allowing advertising on bus shelters.

Because this advertising would occur within the highway right-of-way, I believe that the provisions of 23 USC 131 (federal restrictions on outdoor advertising along highways) and the penalty for violating these federal provisions (forfeiture of federal highway funding) would not apply. However, you may wish to consult DOT on this issue.

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